CHAPTER NO. 370

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1443**

## By Representative Scroggs

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1168

## By Senators Herron, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 1, relative to victims' rights.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-38-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(c) All victims of crime shall have the right to collect court-ordered restitution in the same manner as a civil judgment, as authorized pursuant to  $\S37-1-131(b)(2)$  or  $\S40-35-304(h)$ .

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 31, 2001

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2001